

Worth Investigating

If statements made by George A. Hurst of Regina, as they appear in a pamphlet entitled "Salvaging the Hudson Bay Route", which has recently been widely distributed by the On-to-the-Bay Association, are well founded, it would appear that it is high time Western Canadians gave some attention to allegations that the route is being throttled and gave some consideration to a resolution recently passed by the Association.

The resolution to which reference is made reads:

"That this Association go on record as being in favor of the principle of Western Canada management of the commercial facilities of the Port of Churchill, and that they should be brought under the control and management of a Western organization in conjunction with the provincial governments of Saskatchewan and Manitoba."

In preferring his charges that the route is being undermined and rendered ineffective, partly because of lack of knowledge or indifference on the part of some who should have the western farmers' interests at heart and partly because the grain trade, in conjunction with remote officialdom is hedging the use of the route with impossible restrictions, Mr. Hurst should know whereof he speaks, for during most of the construction period and the entire time the port has been in operation up to January, 1938, he resided and worked at Churchill as accountant for the Dominion government.

It is perhaps significant that, while the On-to-the-Bay Association disclaims any responsibility for the correctness of the statements and charges made by Mr. Hurst in his pamphlet, the Association evidently considers them of sufficient importance to warrant wide publicity for them, by making arrangements for distribution of the pamphlet and by pointing out that although the contents were published earlier in a series of articles "as far as we are aware no one has come forward to dispute the truth of the statements made."

Inquiry Desirable

The fact that Mr. Hurst was in a peculiarly favorable position to secure the information on which he bases his premises, coupled with the sponsorship of the pamphlet by the On-to-the-Bay Association, an organization which has carefully steered clear of politics in its activities, indicates the desirability of an inquiry being made into the method of operating the route, with a view to some change in the form of management of the port and its facilities if such an investigation shows that the efficiency of the route is being sterilized by counter interests and the interests of the producers are not being protected.

When it is remembered that over fifty million dollars has been invested in the Hudson Bay railway and the Port of Churchill and its facilities and that, if Mr. Hurst is correct, the great bulk of the cost was borne by the west, no stone should be left unturned to see that the westerners' interests in this large expenditure is protected, and that it be made to yield the return which was expected of it during the half century fight to establish a short and direct export and import route between the prairies and the European countries.

If the port is being allowed to languish and the route to die of inanition, as Mr. Hurst claims when he speaks of it as the "starved and unwanted child," with specific details to support it, then no time should be lost in taking whatever steps may be necessary to revitalize the route and, if possible, to make it the important and effective artery it was intended to be.

Interesting Suggestions

Any person who reads the pamphlet with care cannot fail to be impressed with the background of knowledge of his subject apparently displayed by Mr. Hurst and the apparent prima facie case which he makes out for a change in the administration of the port and its facilities and other proposals designed to cheapen the use of the route and enable it to return greater dividends to prairie producers and Western business.

Not the least interesting of Mr. Hurst's statements are contained in the chapter devoted to freight rates, in which he contends that the average rate on the Great Lakes from 1932 to 1937 was 4½ cents compared with an average of 8½ cents before Churchill entered the lists as a competitor.

If the figures are correct there seems to be some foundation for the assumption that, even though only a small fraction of the crop was handled through the Bay route during that period, the very existence of this alternative artery had an important bearing on the returns to the farmer for the entire crop in that six-year period, provided the savings were returned to the producer.

On this basis, what might happen to rates on the Great Lakes were the Bay route to be rendered a negative factor and the Port of Churchill closed up as "a white elephant" is a subject for interesting speculative thought.

Even if some of Mr. Hurst's claims could not be established, the suggestion that the administration of the port be turned over to a body of Westerners, who could be relied upon, not only to stem stagnation or worse, but actively to promote business for the Hudson Bay route seems to be a rational one. After all, the west is the parent of the project and could surely be depended upon to nourish the youngster much better than a foster mother.

King George Opens Hospital

Children's Wings Bear Names Of The Two Royal Princesses

The King opened the new Westminster Hospital in London, and, in reply to an address on behalf of the governors of the institution, said the new buildings "incorporate the latest improvements in hospital planning and technique." His Majesty announced that the children's wings of the new hospital will bear the names of his daughters and be known as "Princess Elizabeth Wing" and "Princess Margaret Rose Wing."

England is showing more interest in wheat, according to overseas despatches.

Weather proof mirrors have been devised for use in astronomical and optical measuring instruments.

A New Industry

Iceland Spar Is Being Developed In South-West Africa

A new industry—the production of Iceland Spar—is being developed in South-West Africa, the former German colony which is now held under mandate by the Union of South Africa.

Iceland Spar was discovered in the territory in 1926. It is a crystal which has wide uses in the manufacture of optical instruments, television sets, color photography apparatus, laboratory instruments, periscopes and range-finding devices. Reserves are such that South-West Africa would be able to fulfill the requirements of the entire world.

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Visible Gold Stock

More Than Half Of All Gold Held In United States

The United States held 38 per cent. of the visible gold stock in the world at the end of 1937, the economic study service of the League of Nations reported.

An increase of \$1,751,000,000 in American gold reserves holdings during the year resulted largely from gold shipments from Europe during international tension.

Holdings in the British stabilization fund, declined one-half during the six months ending last September 30. An additional "considerable reduction" occurred in the last three months of the calendar year.

Germany was reported to have fortified her gold reserve in March, 1938, by obtaining public and private holdings in Austria with the absorption of that country. Japan's gold reserve was "completely exhausted" in July, 1938.

SELECTED RECIPES

JELLY PANCAKES

1½ cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
1½ teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Combine egg yolks and milk, add gradually to flour, beating only until smooth. Add shortening. Fold in egg whites. Bake on hot, greased griddle. Spread with jelly and roll, or serve rolled around broiled sausages or bacon. Makes about seven 7-inch pancakes.

FRUIT PIE, NEW STYLE

2 cups very finely crushed Shredded Wheat Biscuits (3-4 biscuits)
1 tablespoon cinnamon
½ cup granulated sugar
½ cup melted butter
3 cups drained cooked dried apricots
2 egg whites
Combine the Shredded Wheat crumbs, cinnamon and ½ cup of the sugar, add the butter, and mix well. Pat 1½ cups of this into a 9-inch pie pan and bake 15 minutes in a hot oven of 400 degrees F. Cool slightly. Arrange the fruit in the lined pie plate, and top with a meringue made by beating the egg whites until stiff, then adding the remaining ½ cup sugar, while continuing to beat. Top with the remaining crumb mixture. Bake in a slow oven of 300 degrees F. until set and delicately browned. Cool. Makes one 9-inch pie. Serves six.

A Universal Alphabet

Has Been Perfected By An Engineer In Australia

To aid children in learning foreign languages J. R. Arden, engineer, Sydney, Australia, after four years of work has perfected a universal alphabet, embracing all sounds used in foreign languages and of which human speech is capable. The characters for the universal alphabet are like shorthand outlines.

The grave of Publius Nonius Zethus, ancient Roman banker, had a basket, a flour mill, a sifter, and various containers and baking molds carved on his tomb.

In England, 85 persons have incomes of more than a half million dollars a year.

Ammonia is obtained on a commercial scale as a by-product when coal gas is made.

Police Dog Made Good

Turned In Neat Job On First Assignment For R.C.M.P.

The newest member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Nova Scotia, trained police dog turned in a neat job on its first assignment. The dog found two young Indian boys a few hours after they strayed away from the Indian school at Schubenacadie about 440 miles from Halifax.

When the boys were reported missing, the police were called in. A piece of clothing of one of the boys gave the dog the scent and it started into the dense woods back of the school. The first youth was found about 6½ miles from the building.

After the dog was returned to the school for a rest, it picked up the scent of the second youth from one of his shirts. It followed the original trail for five miles, then branched off and at a distance of three and a half miles farther on the other boy was discovered.

The dog, a 20-month-old Doberman Pinscher, is one of 33 used by police in Canada. It was trained at the Regina headquarters.

Palestine Question

Manifesto Urges Arabs To Lay Down Their Arms

Arab circles reported King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia and the regent of Iraq were issuing a manifesto urging Palestine Arabs to lay down their arms in their conflict with Great Britain over Holy Land rule.

It was hoped by its sponsors that the manifesto, addressed to the exiled Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin Effendi Ali Hussein, would pave the way for Arab acceptance of British proposals for settlement of the Palestine question. The Grand Mufti is in Syria.

Synthetic rubber made experimentally from petroleum gases is seen as much cheaper than synthetic rubber from coal.

Getting Back To Normal

Canada's Clothing Industry Making Good Recovery From Slump

A person can do without new clothes more easily than without food. Hence a depression hits the clothing industry hard; how hard, a report just issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics indicates. The women's factory clothing industry, which of course supplies only part of the clothes Canadian women wear, but which also produces children's clothing, had an output in 1929 worth nearly \$66,500,000 factory value. By 1932 production was down to \$42,500,000. But from then on, it increased every year until in 1937 it exceeded \$60,500,000, nearly all for home consumption as exports of wearing apparel total only \$2,500,000.

The men's factory clothing industry suffered even more from the depression, its output dropping from \$50,500,000 factory value, in 1929 to but little more than \$26,500,000 in 1933. But by 1937 it was up to \$45,250,000.

The combined factory output of the two industries in 1937 was thus \$105,750,000, and more than \$100,000,000 of that production was in the two central provinces. — Toronto Star Weekly.

Would Be Handy

To hit the market soon is a patented rain-controlled awning, which automatically "lowers" itself after the first few drops of rain and just as automatically folds up when a downpour ceases.

A Minnesota physician has invented an oxygen mask for use during airplane flights at extreme altitudes that fits over the nose, leaving the eyes and mouth free.

Happiness quite unshared can scarcely be called happiness; it has no taste.

LEFT THE ARMY WITH RHEUMATISM

Now Fit To Join Again

Twenty years ago, he left the army, crippled with rheumatism. To-day, he is fit and nimble—a merry, romping granddad, 61 years young.

"I came out of the army with rheumatism," he writes. "It was especially bad in my feet. I started taking Kruschen Salts, and in a few months I found relief from my rheumatism. I became nimble on my feet. Now, at 61—weighing 168—I am cheerful, energetic, and always ready to play with my grandchildren."—F.E.B.

Many people grow old long before their time because they neglect one vital need of health—the need for internal cleanliness. Eventually, they adopt the healthy Kruschen habit. Then, probably for the first time in their lives, they start getting rid every day of waste matter from the system. The result is renewed health and vigour. Ailments due to a clogged system vanish, youth returns, and life becomes really worth living.

Important Discovery

Aid Cure For Pellagra Brings Award To Young Student

A \$1,000 award for discovery that nicotinic acid will cure pellagra was given to Conrad Arnold Elvehjem, young University of Wisconsin biochemistry professor, at the closing meeting of the American Institute of Nutrition.

Nicotinic acid is a vitamin, but for 50 years it had been kicking around on laboratory shelves with no one suspecting its ability to cure what was long one of the most serious of human diseases.

Among the exhibits at the New England Antiques Show are dolls which were the object of Queen Mary's visit to a London shop and taken to Boston for the antiques show.

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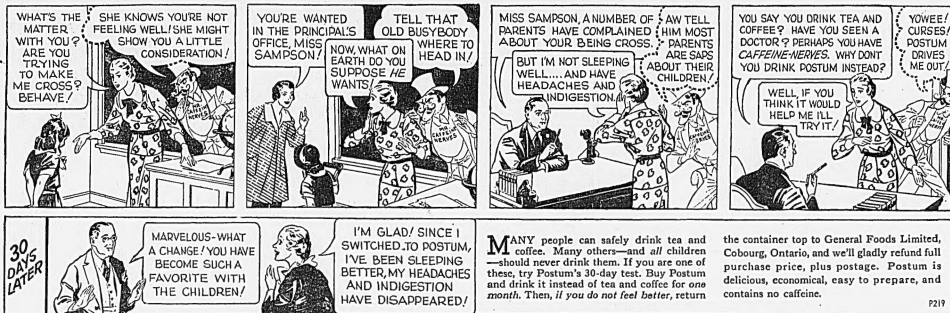
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MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES ... He is expelled from school



Limit On Arms Profits

Banking Committee Approves Limit Of Five Per Cent. On Non-Competitive Contracts

The senate banking committee approved a five per cent. profit limit on non-competitive defence contracts, after being informed by Senator Raoul Dandurand, government leader, that the cabinet had decided to stand by the clause despite objections raised in the senate committee as to its impracticability.

The committee then passed the bill, with numerous changes in the wording, none affecting the principle of setting up a defence purchasing board.

"The government feels it can apply the principles laid down in the act and that it should not provide for larger profits on non-competitive contracts," said Senator Dandurand. The committee had recommended a higher profit than five per cent. he set.

Has Lengthy Name

But New Anaesthetic Is Called Phenol Ether For Short

Discovery of a new anaesthetic which abolishes pain all over the body, without affecting consciousness, was reported to the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology. The anaesthetic is a crystalline chemical, which dissolves easily in water, and is given in a simple subcutaneous injection. The chemical name is 24 letters long, and for short it is called a phenol ether.

The recipients of the Nobel awards for the most noteworthy work of the year in physics and the one for the greatest achievements in chemistry are selected by the Royal Academy of Stockholm.

England's forestry commission is the biggest landowner in that country, with 516,390 acres of land planted with trees.

STRAIT GATE

By RUTH COMFORT MITCHELL

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued

They climbed to a thousand feet, two thousand. The meadow fell away beneath them; human beings took on the value of playthings—puppet people with toy automobiles. There was likewise a toy ambulance.

At three thousand feet Gunnar nodded. "Ready? Now you go!" he shouted hoarsely.

Sarah Lynn stood up and made her bulky way toward the opening. She thought he was the palest living person she had ever seen.

"Fling yourself far from the ship. Make sure you are clear. Count a slow ten before you pull the cord!" His words came jerkily. "Wait! You are sure? You wish to go? There is no need, if you—"

Suddenly Sarah Lynn laughed aloud, filled with a wild mirth which was heady and sweet. "Still the fear of death?" she mocked him. "Life is one adventure; death is another!" She was confident, shining-eyed, radiant, but as she made a forward movement his arm shot out and caught her, pulling her against him.

"Sarah Lynn—" he said her name queerly in a choked voice, and kissed her, a fierce kiss, deep and desperate.

Then she was leaping out into swift and stinging air and was amazed to find that she did not immediately fall. The speed of the Hermod was carrying her along beneath it, faced downward, with her arms and legs spread out like a starfish. There was the strange sensation of travelling across the net rather than through it.

"He kissed me!" she exulted. "Gunnar kissed me!"

She began to fall, her body twisting and turning. Now she was looking up at the plane, now down at the earth which was coming swiftly, perilously closer.

"There's something I must do now," she thought anxiously. "Oh, yes!—The cord! But where is that ring?"

Her fingers fumbled for it. It

seemed to be lost in the webbing. Why hadn't she kept her hand on it all the time? She turned over again and saw the Hermod still above her but further away, somewhat tilted, and saw the earth rushing up to meet her. Why hadn't Gunnar taken her higher than three thousand feet?

Sarah Lynn thought suddenly of her mother. She had a poignant picture of Adelaide Dana's upstairs sitting-room, pretty and peaceful, with scented plants whose every leaf glowed, and a canary warbling tenderly in an expensive cage, and quantities of framed photographs of her big brothers and herself and young Bill in all stages of infancy and childhood.



Now!

She found the ring and gave a desperate jerk.

Now! She knew exactly what would happen. The rip-cord would release the pack and the spring ribs of the little pilot chute would open instantly, catching the air and dragging the main chute into a long line and the wind would rush in at the bottom and expand it. It simply couldn't fail! Gunnar and Conrad and Vance Le Roy had checked it thoroughly. "And even if it doesn't work," she told herself sensibly, "there is the emergency chute! I'm not rattled," she rejoiced. And Gunnar kissed me! He was white as a sheet and scared to death about me, and he kissed me! And it was the kind of kiss—

There was a weird noise which was something between a whistle and a shriek: something was fluttering overhead, and then snapping, loudly, urgently.

"It's opening!" Then a gun went off somewhere, a shocking, thunderous boom, and her downward progress was halted so abruptly that she thought her arms and shoulders were being torn loose from her body. There were uncounted instants of confusion and terror, and then peace enveloped her. Her chute opened and was functioning perfectly. She was floating gently, and everything was quiet about her, a sweet, celestial quietness which was soothing and comforting.

She could see the ambulance moving slowly to keep in line with her. She had lost the Hermod for the moment, but surely Gunnar would land as quickly as possible and come to her. That kiss, she felt, was not final: it must be a prelude. Even if it had been given in high excitement, it stood for an emotion which was to be disposed of with this adventure. Fliers did not marry. Oh, didn't they? Then what?

There was a confused clamor of voices, cheerful, exultant. "Good girl!" Conrad Jordan said, lifting her to her feet. "Perfect performance!"

"Atta girl!" Vance Le Roy was unfasting her harness, warmed for once into enthusiasm.

"Where is Gunnar?" Sarah Lynn demanded.

Old Pete from the airport was swearing softly and happily, paying her high praise with picturesque embellishments.

"Hold still—" Conrad Jordan had

taken out his handkerchief and was wiping her face, and there was bright blood on the white linen.

"What's that from?" she asked impatiently. "I'm not hurt."

"Of course you're not, just a scratch or two when you were dragged."

"Where's Gunnar?" "He'll be here just as quick as he can set the ship down," her uncle's friend said. "Now we'll just get aboard and let them run us back to Lynn and the old lady—" He was steering her toward the ambulance.

"I'm not hurt. I'm not going to ride in that thing," she told him spiritedly. "Where will he come down?"

"Quickest way to get there," he said, taking her arm in a firm grip. "We'll all pile in. Half a mile away!" He lifted her and set her inside and a white-suited orderly grinned and congratulated her.

"I want Gunnar," Sarah Lynn said.

"He'll be here in a jiffy. Lynn and your Granny need to see you before they're convinced you're safe, though we signalled them. Well, did it all come off according to schedule? Did it follow the pattern?"

"Oh, perfectly! It was heavenly after the chute opened," she answered, stooping to look out of the ambulance. "I don't see the Hermod."

"But you can hear him? Right over us," Vance Le Roy said.

The matriarch and the cripple and the old governess greeted her in character. The ancient woman saw in her the reincarnation of her own dim, daring youth, choosing as she had done, the brightest adventure of her period, and the paralytic submitted his own helplessness in her courage and skill.

"I told 'em it was all plumb fool-hishness, tagging you round with that hospital wagon, Sally Lynn," her great-grandmother said. "I said you'd come down like a leaf off a tree. Us Danas we most generally do what we set our minds to! Leastways, us dark ones."

Lynn Dana smiled into her eyes. "I'm glad for you," he told her, "glad and proud. You've given me my best moment, Sarah Lynn."

Miss Pennington's high color was faded but her diction was as crisp as always. "Let me tidy your hair a bit, she bustled up to her. "I should have thought to have you wear a close net."

The girl slipped out from under her hands. The Hermod was down and Gunnar Thorwald was out and running toward her. She went to meet him.

"I'll know as soon as I see his face," she told herself. "I'll know the first second—" Gunnar was still white, but she saw at first glance that he was angry, and her heart turned over in terror. There was in his pale face a look of fright and of fury. She did not know what it meant.

(To Be Continued)

Electricity Splits Rails

When it comes to rail splitting, Abraham Lincoln was born about one hundred years too soon, according to recent demonstrations at the California Institute of Technology. Instead of splitting them by hand as Lincoln did, the institute now has developed a 1,000,000 volt apparatus that splits them with ease.

The first free library in the world was established in Manchester, England, in 1653.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 42), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who suffers about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and waxy skin. Just get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a reliable "WOMAN'S" skin take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps to build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vitality to your life and sets circulating liver nerves and thus disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. Pinkham's is a WELL WOMAN'S tonic.

Just A Suggestion

Gramophone Record Of Good Screams Might Save Holdup Men

We have often noticed in accounts of attempted robberies that when a woman screams she is the thing that look fright and ran away. Banks arm their staffs to some extent but it is seldom the manager or some other member of the staff has time to reach for the gun. They don't carry a gun on their hips like cowboys and by the time they could get at the gun, which is probably in a drawer, the gunman, either alone or with aides, has the staff covered, his finger on the trigger. When the robbery is over the manager gets his gun into play, provided he is not locked in the vault, and fires a shot after a fleeing car. But that seldom brings results.

There appears to be nothing so effective as an unarmed woman who can let out a full-lunged scream and keep screaming on these occasions. It has thwarted robberies innumerable times. She screams because she is herself frightened, and in doing so she frightens the robber, because there is something he does not want it is for the neighborhood to be alarmed. He needs quiet in which to do his job. He fears a woman's screams more than he does a gun.

So we make this suggestion to banks, storekeepers and all others who take precautions against a hold-up some day: Throw away your guns; get a lusty-lunged woman to make a gramophone record of her best scream and keep on screaming; attach a device to a gadget on the floor of the teller's cage or the cashier's desk, have loud speakers inside and outside the premises, and when the holdup man says "This is a stick-up," just press the button and let the mystery woman scream. We'll guarantee he'll run.

Maybe it is a daffy sort of idea, but we have faith in it.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Not Impossible

Submarine Could Come From Europe To Harbor Of Halifax

An unidentified submarine may or may not have been seen in the harbor of Halifax.

The real point of the thing, at this time, is that a submarine could come to the harbor of Halifax. Could come to it from Europe.

In other words, if war broke out to-morrow, submarines could and undoubtedly would, come to Halifax. They could come to destroy Canadian shipping; to torpedo ships carrying our products.

German submarines appeared in Canadian waters in the last war. To-day Germany has more submarines than in the last war, and more powerful; submarines with a greater cruising radius.

Which tells what? Simply that talk about Canada being isolated from a war in Europe is nonsense. Germany could—and would—send her submarines across the Atlantic; just as she could—and most likely would—send her bombing planes across the Atlantic. Our seaboard cities, Halifax and Saint John and Sydney, would be under attack—and perhaps our northern mining areas. Underwood Elliott Fisher exhibit at the World's Fair. Girl dancers prouder on the keyboard of the fourteen-ton typewriter that is the focus of the exhibit and others in the cast stack their heads through the giant roll of paper in the typewriter roller.

Don't be a pessimist. If you are one you will be considered a bore, and besides, constant complaining is bad manners.

Fourteen-Ton Typewriter

The cast of a Broadway show staged a one-afternoon stand in New York to celebrate completion of the Underwood Elliott Fisher exhibit at the World's Fair. Girl dancers prouder on the keyboard of the fourteen-ton typewriter that is the focus of the exhibit and others in the cast stack their heads through the giant roll of paper in the typewriter roller.

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Expert On Dickens

Toronto Woman Could Instantly Place Any Of The Characters

From the time many years ago in her teens when she spent birthday money to buy a paper-covered set of Dickens's works, Mrs. John England was an ardent Dickens reader. Almost her last expression before her sudden death at her Fairmount Crescent home in Toronto, was regret that she was missing a Dickens meeting in Hart House. She could designate instantly in what work by Dickens, any mentioned character moved. At the age of 87, Mrs. England was one of the oldest and most revered members of the Toronto branch of the Dickens fellowship.

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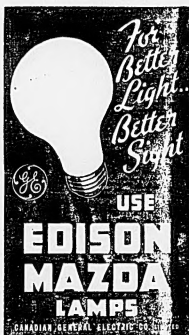
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The Ladies' Card Club Met Tuesday Evening

The Ladies' Card Club met with Mrs. Mortimer as hostess. The honors were shared by Miss Otto and Mrs. J. Peyton. The Club will meet with Mrs. Peyton next week.

Canada's position makes her strategically and politically the most important factor in the future development of the British Commonwealth of Nations and its influence on world peace.

On May 26th the train going west will be 3 1-2 hours late.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roberts left Wednesday night for the Peace River country, where they will spend the summer months with their daughter.

Canadians should wage uncompromising warfare against public and private evil.

Mr. Geo. E. Aitken of Vancouver, arrived here on Sunday morning, and will spend the summer months looking after his interests in this district.

Mrs. Glenn and little daughter of Hanna are spending a week or two at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cornell.

Mr. Jas. Wilkinson left Wednesday for Calgary, where he will receive medical attention in the Belcher Hospital.

The Week In Edmonton

The illuminated address which Premier Aberhart will read to Their Majesties is said to be ready—a beautiful work of craftsmanship which is a fitting memorial to the Royal visit. And the frames for the oil paintings of Their Majesties which will grace the Legislature Chamber have been made in Toronto to specifications supplied by the E. J. Jeannes art firm in Edmonton. The frames are 10 inches deep and measure eight by five feet. They are so large that no equipment in Edmonton can handle them.

Readers of this newspaper who visit the Capital City during annual exhibition week and are familiar with the mass of undressed lumber that greets the eye in the grounds will be able to visualize what a large part of the city looks like at this time. The reason of course being that in both north and south sections the bleachers for the Royal Visit are rapidly nearing completion.

In the Parliament Grounds, carpenters are likewise busy. At the entrance to the West driveway on 9th street a huge arch of welcome is being erected as preliminary to the building of stands and accommodation for those whose business takes them to the grounds on the day of the visit.

With the approach of summer weather, thoughts of the travel minded naturally turn to high ways and this week Minister of Public Works W. A. Fallow outlined the road building programs which will be undertaken this season under Dominion Provincial auspices.

A total of 625,000 will be spent on main highways. Of this sum 100,000 will be spent on the Edmonton Jasper highway as far west as the funds will allow. Mr. Fallow is hopeful that negotiations now proceeding will result in a greater sum being expended on this section.

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A. I. A. members who have sent in their applications for same, receive their box of potato sets from Melville's Hardware, to those members tributary to Central and Landon; and to Chinook members from Conley's Garage. As a considerable amount of care and expense is involved in the preparation of these potato sets, all recipients should secure them at once, and plant them not later than May 15 if possible.

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